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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, TH

SUBJECT: RICE FOR CAMBODIA

REF: A. BANGKOK 16447 B. STATE 203322

1. REGRET WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO PROVIDE CONFIRMATION
OR DEFINITIVE INFORMATION REQUESTED REF A PENDING COM-
PLETION OF URGENT REVIEW STILL IN PROGRESS.

2. POSITION REMAINS THAT WE CANNOT AT THIS TIME AUTHORIZE
GKR TO PURCHASE SECOND TRANCHE OF 12,500 MT THAI RICE, BUT
WE DO NOT WISH TO BURN OUR BRIDGES COMPLETELY IN EVENT
ADDITIONAL THAI PURCHASES PROVE NECESSARY AND FEASIBLE
(PARA 4 REF B).

3. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE HAVE ASSUMED IT WOULD BE
INADVISABLE FOR EMBASSY TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN RAISING
SUBJECT OF SECOND TRANCHE WITH RTG OR FOR US TO ENCOURAGE
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GKR TO DO SO. HOWEVER, IF RTG RAISES QUESTION, EMBASSY

MAY IN ITS DISCRETION SEEK RTG UNDERSTANDING THAT
ORIGINAL PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER AUTHORIZING THAI RICE PURCHASES
WAS BASED ON NON-AVAILABILITY OF U.S. RICE AND THAT, IN
VIEW OF TIME ELAPSED, USG NOW OBLIGED TO REVIEW QUESTION OF
USG ABILITY TO FINANCE PURCHASE OF SECOND TRANCHE. THIS
REVIEW NOW GOING ON HERE. YOU MAY ASSURE RTG THAT IT WILL BE
INFORMED AS SOON AS USG HAS MADE FINAL DETERMINATION IN

THIS MATTER. KISSINGER

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